IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

- (Amended) A mudflap, comprising a main body, and EL lighting attached to the main 1. body, wherein the mudflap is sized for a vehicle having at least two rear axles and further wherein the EL lighting displays a safety indicia, the mudflap further adapted to to be attached from a first end of the mudflap to the vehicle and hang from the vehicle behind at least one tire of the vehicle, wherein the one tire is a rear-most tire on the vehicle, and further wherein the safety indicia is compliant with a standard adopted by a government entity.
- 2. (Original) The mudflap of claim 1, wherein the main body has a left side orientation or a right side orientation.
- (Cancelled) 3-5.
- (Original) The mudflap of claim 3, wherein the safety indicia denotes caution. 6.
- (Original) The mudflap of claim 1, wherein the EL lighting is red. 7.
- (Original) The mudflap of claim 1, wherein the EL lighting is green. 8.
- 9. (Original) The mudflap of claim 1, wherein the EL lighting is yellow.
- 10. (Original) The mudflap of claim 1 wherein the EL lighting includes at least two colors.
- 11. (Original) The mudflap of claim 1, wherein the EL lighting has a first color in daylight and a second color in the dark.

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12. (Original) The mudflap of claim 1, further comprising a layer over the EL lighting that changes the color of the EL lighting.

- 13. (Currently Amended) A kit comprising two of the mudflaps of claim 1, wherein one [[or]] of the mudflaps has a left-handed orientation and one of the mudflaps has a right-handed orientation.
- 14. (Currently Amended) A kit comprising four of the mudflaps of claim 1, wherein two of the mudflaps have a left-handed orientation orientation and two of the mudflaps have a right-handed orientation.
- 15. (Original) A vehicle that includes at least one of the mudflaps of claim 1.

16-20. (Cancelled)